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Good Showing in New Poe Well

D. M. White Test Nears Limit With Only a Slight Showing; Towne Gets Producer

A strong showing of both oil and gas production was encountered in the Ellis A. Hall well on the G. A. Poe tract when the hole was completed in the swastika this week.

The well was drilled to 4,720 feet, and on drillstem test gas came to the top within three minutes and a large amount of oil flowed from the hole within eight minutes. No official gauge had been taken prior to Thursday.

The D. M. White well, being drilled as an east extension to the Round Top field, one mile east of the Poe tract, was drilling below 4,716 feet Wednesday night and had only a light showing of oil in the hole. It is expected the well will go to 5,000 feet.

Dr. W. H. Bryant set casing on the Eleanor Towne 2B this week and was drilling on the hole Thursday.

The Eleanor S. Towne B. drilled by Bryant, was brought in as a producer and on official gauge flowed 175.3 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil in 22 hours and 20 minutes through quarter inch choke from open hole in reef lime. The well was drilled to 4,794-4,805 feet.

Following several weeks preliminary work, the No. 2 Lucie Mae Williams et al drilled by Round Top Oil Company, came in as a small producer.

The well pumped 44 barrels in 24 hours from 70 perforations on official test.

The Ellis A. Hall well on the J. Ferrell tract, being drilled as a west outpost was at 4,700 feet Wednesday with no showing.

Drilling was continuing below 3,700 feet Thursday on the Round Top Oil Company, No. 1 Sohio-Coates et al, offset to production in the Round Top field.

General Crude spent several days

May Gets No-Hit Game as Pipers Run Over Anson

J. B. May, Hamlin Pied Piper pitcher, hung up a no-hit record in the game with the Anson Tigers at the home diamond last Friday evening. Score at the end of the game was 18 to 1 in favor of the Pipers.

May struck out 14 of Anson's players, walked two men and put one on first by hitting him with a pitched ball. Only three men got on base, and only run for the county seat players was credited to an error for the Pipers.

While the visitors were being held hitless, the Hamlin team copied 10 safeties from Pittard and Mays, who were on the mound for Anson.

Clifton Townsend led the Hamlin lads at the bat with four hits out of five times at bat. He got a three-base hit, a two base hit and a single. The pipers stole 19 bases during the game.

The Pipers were scheduled to play Rockport here Thursday evening. The original schedule called for the game to be played Friday evening, but it was moved up one evening because of the junior-senior banquet for Friday.

Leading the cast half of the district, the Pipers were hopeful this week that they can hang up a perfect record. If they win the east half they will then be pitted against the winner of the west half.

Hamlin is scheduled to play Merrell here Friday evening, May 6, Coach Jesse Burditt, said.

FLOOD LIGHTS HERE

Additional flood lights to be installed at the Hamlin athletic field, have been received and will be installed late this week. The lights were bought by the Hamlin Independents, baseball team, to facilitate night games. Additional lights will be bought later in the season. Chuck Abbott, of the Independents, said.

this week in an attempt to straighten out the hole in the Lopez No. 2. The well was bottomed at 1,700 when the trouble developed.

A good producer was brought in by the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company on the Port H. Williams tract, an offset to the Pardue & Toler well. The Williams well was drilled to the swastika.

The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company, is preparing to move in on the Redus tract next week to put down a well in the south part of the Round Top production area.

100 Attend FFA Father-Son Feed Tuesday Evening

An attendance of approximately 100 was registered at the annual Father-Son banquet given Tuesday evening by the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America in the High School building.

The banquet was served in the school cafeteria, following which guests were taken to the auditorium for the evening's program.

Clifton Townsend, president of the chapter, presided at the meeting and directed other officers of the group through the opening ritual of the club.

Dennis Johnson, reporter, gave a brief address of welcome following which several musical numbers were given by a trio of stringed instruments.

Joe Ford, secretary, introduced the special guests for the evening, and Donald Young introduced fathers of the members, and other guests.

Miss Oleta Kite, sweetheart of the FFA chapter, was introduced, following which all members of the organization were introduced.

After the program two pictures on soil erosion were shown, detailing efforts being made by the Soil Conservation Service to prevent erosion of land in the nation.

T. C. Blankenship, vocational agriculture teacher, and leader of the FFA, was director for the evening's events.

Hamlin Takes Third In Mile Relay Event

Hamlin trackmen took third place in the mile relay in the regional track meet held in Abilene last Saturday.

The relay team is composed of Sugar Green, C. L. White, Asa Goodgame and Joe Ford.



With The Hamlin Herald as host, the Hamlin City Planning Board held its organization meeting last Friday evening in the Johnson Drive-Inn cafe. Shown above are members of the board, representing various clubs and organizations in Hamlin. From left to right they are: I. R. Huchingson, representing the schools; Mrs. R. D. Moore, Hamlin Literary Club; Travis Hash, Lions Club; Charles Gardner, Rotary Club; Mrs. Ross Fomby, VFW Auxiliary; Mickey McGuire, Fire Department; Mrs. Brad Rowland, Legion Auxiliary; Clyde Huff, VFW, and J. C. Turner Jr., Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Nell of Hamlin.)

I. R. Huchingson Named President of Civic Planning Board in First Meeting

I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of Hamlin schools, was named president of the Hamlin Civic Planning Board at the first meeting of the group last Friday evening.

The meeting was held in the Johnson Drive-Inn cafe, when the Hamlin Herald served as host at a fried chicken dinner for the members. The board membership is composed of nine men and women, representatives from nine civic and service clubs.

J. C. Turner Jr. was elected vice president and Mrs. R. D. Moore was named secretary of the organization.

The planning board was organized following a suggestion by the Herald that such a group is needed here to coordinate the plans and programs of all civic clubs.

It was voted on the second Monday evening of each month. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, May 9, when the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be host to the board.

Mayor Holly Toler, a guest of the board at its initial meeting, discussed city finances and pointed out some of the reasons why many needed projects have not been undertaken by the city. He said the reason is lack of finances.

Toler illustrated the lack of funds for growth and expansion by showing the board that Hamlin's assessed valuation is unusually low for a city of its size. He said before the city can underwrite many programs for growth it will be necessary

either to increase the taxable valuations or to add a great amount of property to the tax rolls.

Roy J. Curtis, editor of The Herald, welcomed the board to its first meeting and briefly outlined the purpose for its existence. He said that the primary purpose is to create complete cooperation among various organizations here when worthwhile plans and projects are brought up for consideration.

Also, he said, the board's purpose will be to cooperate with the city council in putting over any movement that meets with the approval of the board.

Members of the board present and the organizations they represent were, Huchingson, schools; Turner, Chamber of Commerce; Clyde Huff, VFW; Mickey McGuire, Fire Department; Charles Gardner, Rotary Club; Travis Hash, Lions Club; Mrs. Ross Fomby, VFW Auxiliary; Mrs. Brad Rowland, Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. R. D. Moore, Hamlin Literary Club.

Seniors to Make Trip To N' Orleans May 20

Hamlin's senior class, together with sponsors and faculty advisors plan to leave May 20 on a Texas & Pacific train for New Orleans, where they will spend several days sight-seeing.

Various forms of entertainment have been planned for the group during its tour to the southern city. Cost of the trip will be paid out of the fund collected during the past year by activities of the class.

Juniors and Seniors To Banquet Friday

Members of the junior and senior classes of Hamlin High School will have their traditional yearly banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church Friday evening.

A complete program of entertainment has been planned for the evening, and all members of the two classes, sponsors, faculty members and special guests will attend.

HOWARD IS DISCHARGED

Howard E. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow, has received a discharge from the army and has returned to his home here. Crow, who has been in the service for almost 10 years, recently been assigned to South America.

BENNETT TO SPEAK

Gordon R. Bennett former Hamlin resident, and now assistant to the president of McMurry College, Abilene, will be guest speaker in the Hamlin First Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 1, it was announced this week by Dr. Will C. House, pastor.

Mrs. Tate May flew to Dallas last week-end to attend the opera.

Mighty Mice Grid Game Monday--Sure!

The game will be played Monday, for sure!

The game in question is the long planned, and many times delayed spring training football game announced between the Mighty Mice of Hamlin and the junior gridsters from Rotan, Coach Truman Nix said Wednesday.

And, instead of a single contest the game has developed into a doubleheader that will be played beneath the lights on Popper field.

The first game will begin at 6:30 when the 6th graders will meet the Rotan 6th graders. Immediately following, the Mighty Mice will be pitted against the 7th and 8th grade team from Rotan.

Mrs. Boyd Injured in Auto Accident Sunday

Mrs. W. L. Boyd suffered a broken hand, and her husband suffered severe bruises and contusions in a traffic accident Sunday evening, when the car in which they were riding crashed into a parked automobile on the highway near McCaulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd were en route to their home from Sweetwater where they had spent the day. The accident occurred just at dusk, Boyd said.

An automobile had been stopped by the side of the highway, and two other cars had stopped to give aid, Boyd said. Lights from the two vehicles blinded Boyd and his car ploughed into the stalled machine.

The Boyd car was seriously damaged in the impact, and the stalled automobile also was damaged, but none of the people in the other machines was injured.

Mrs. Boyd was treated at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and then taken to Abilene for further treatment. She was returned to her home Wednesday.

Rainfall for Week Is Gauged at 1.01

A heavy rainstorm that moved into Hamlin from the west about midnight Wednesday night, brought an additional 1.01 inches of moisture to this area, according to records at the City Pump station.

The rain was accompanied by a heavy electrical storm and some wind, but no damage was reported in this immediate area. The water supply of Hamlin was replenished by an undetermined amount, but it is believed that the city lake caught several inches of water.

Wednesday night's rain brought the total for the year to 7.05 inches.

Mrs. A. R. Posey gave a book review in Abilene Wednesday evening before the wives of members of the Ministerial Alliance.

750,000 Bushel Wheat Crop Seen

50,000 Acres Estimated in Wheat in Trade Area of Hamlin; Storage Space Is Problem

Hamlin's immediate trade territory will produce 750,000 bushels of wheat this year, it was estimated this week by wheat growers, grain dealers and farmers. The estimate is based on an approximate 50,000 acres of the grain with an expected yield average of 15 bushels per acre.

Condition of the wheat crop has improved marvelously during the past week since heavy rains of last Monday, according to Fred B. Moore Jr., grain dealer. The wheat prior to that date had suffered heavily from dry weather.

Present moisture in the soil will be sufficient to mature the crop, grain dealers and growers believe.

The estimate of yield, it was pointed out, was made on the assumption that rust and hail and other natural enemies of the crop will not materially cut the growth. No evidence of rust has appeared as yet, Moore said.

Harvest in the Hamlin trade area is expected to get underway about May 25, which is approximately one week later than usual. The harvest ordinarily starts here about May 20.

The harvest is expected to be in full swing by June 1, and thousands of bushels of grain are expected to be shipped out of here before the middle of June.

Storage facilities will be a real problem this year, Moore said. Local elevators can provide storage

for 185,000 bushels, which is about one-fourth of the estimated yield.

Storage elevators at terminal points throughout the country are filled with last year's wheat crop, held by the government under the loan plan. No satisfactory way has been found to get the old wheat moved before the new grain starts pouring in.

Railroad cars for shipping the grain are not expected to pose any considerable problem in the local area, Moore said. The wheat harvest starts in this vicinity and the Hamlin market has first call on the railroads for cars before harvest opens in other areas.

Irwin Is Named Lions President For Coming Year

A. G. (Jimmie) Irwin was named president of the Hamlin Lions Club at the annual election of officers Tuesday at noon. Irwin had served as first vice president of the club for the past year.

Jim Howard King was elected first vice president, Clyde Angel was named second vice president, and Bill Eysen was chosen for third vice president in the balloting.

Clarence Bailey was reelected secretary of the club and Onis Crawford was reelected treasurer. Other officers selected were Travis Hash, tail twister; Arlie Casle, Lion tamer; Herman McBride, song leader.

Directors chosen were Joe McCrary, one year; Claude Lancaster, two years; A. Spencer, three years; B. V. Newberry, one year to fill the unexpired term of Travis Hash.

A musical program was given by two guitar players from the Lonnie School of the Guitar, Abilene.

Retiring president, Stanley Carmichael, gave a report of the funds received from the two recent entertainments put on by the club. Travis Hash, Lions representative on the Civic Planning Board, gave a report of the first meeting of the organization.

Commencement Date Is Set for May 19

Graduation exercises for the Hamlin senior class are planned for Thursday evening, May 19, it was announced this week by I. R. Huchingson superintendent.

The commencement program will be put on by class members, Huchingson said.

Baccalaureate services will be conducted in the high school auditorium the evening of Sunday, May 15. Rev. A. R. Posey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

LONG TIME NO SEE

Essary Brothers Meet For First Time in 55 Years; John Goes Home

For the first time in 55 years John W. Essary of Hamlin saw his brother, Adam of Springfield, Mo., last Wednesday afternoon.

The brothers came together in a surprise and dramatic meeting arranged by Mrs. Taylor Lancaster, daughter of the Hamlin man. It was a complete surprise for the local brother when his daughter and the long lost Adam came here.

John W. Essary is now 75 years of age and Adam is 67. John was 22 and Adam only 12 when they last saw each other. John believed his brother was dead and had not known of his whereabouts for many years.

Mrs. Lancaster, who formerly lived here, moved to Springfield when her husband, a telephone lineman, was transferred there. She knew that her father had formerly lived in that section and deter-

mined to look up some of his relatives. It was thus that she found her uncle.

When John Essary left his Missouri home he went first to Oklahoma where he lived for several years. His parents back in Missouri were informed that he had died and been buried in the Sooner state.

Adam Essary, excited over the reunion, said "it all seems like a dream" when he met his elder brother.

The Essarys plan a trip to Missouri this week when John will be reunited with seven other brothers and sisters. Originally there were 16 children in the family, but only nine of them are living.

The Hamlin brother is the father of 16 children by two marriages. John has been a resident of Hamlin for 40 years and is engaged in the blacksmith trade.

PROCLAMATION

The week of May 2-7, inclusive has been designated as
SPRING FIRE PREVENTION CLEAN-UP WEEK

There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child. FIRST—because Fire Prevention Clean-Up Campaign this year is of particular importance, as it can be combined with general welfare work, and be of particular benefit to the unemployed. SECOND—because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our economic condition. THIRD—every citizen should have a wholesome pride in his home city, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Home and surroundings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase property values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates cheer, courage and confidence. FOURTH—because in the past 10 years entirely too many of our citizens have lost their lives due to carelessness in their daily use of fire, and the preservation of human life is an important matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Holly Toler, mayor of the City of Hamlin, do hereby designate the week of May 2-7, inclusive, as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK and most respectfully call upon all departments of the City, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, Patriotic Clubs and our people in general to take an active part in this Clean-Up Campaign.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this 28th day of April, 1949.

Holly Toler, Mayor
Hamlin, Texas

ATTEST:
H. M. Barrow, City Secretary

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Planning for Progress

It was for the purpose of planning for a bigger and better Hamlin that a group of interested civic leaders met in a local cafe last Friday evening and organized the Hamlin Civic Planning Board.

Represented on the board are most of the active civic and service organizations of Hamlin, and each member appeared to take seriously the responsibility entailed by selection for the position.

The perfecting of such an organization here augurs well for Hamlin, because it means that at long last complete cooperation of all civic groups has been achieved. It means that no longer will clubs be working at cross purposes with each other, but that all of them will pull together with a common purpose in view.

It means further that ideas that heretofore were wishful thoughts in the minds of dreamers, now will have a good chance of being perfected and put into practice.

The men and women who have consented to serve on the Civic Planning Board are patriotic citizens. They are the type of individuals who put community welfare ahead of their own pleasures, and who subordinate their own desires to the good of our city.

Mayor Holly Toler's discussion at the meeting will prove helpful to the board in its deliberations on community projects that should be supported. And those who heard Toler's outline of the city's financial condition left the meeting better prepared to shoulder their duties as members of the board.

It is not expected that the board will be able to perform miracles, nor will all of Hamlin's civic problems be smoothed out because of its existence, but it is easy to see that civic questions will be handled with greater ease when such an organization of men and women, all consecrated to one task, devotes itself to a careful study of the propositions.

The Herald offers congratulations and its complete cooperation to the men and women who make up this new board.

QUOTATION FROM BIBLE STARTS BIG ARGUMENT IN PETE'S HOME; MAW, AS USUAL, IS THE WINNER

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april 27, 1949

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hamlin, tecksas
deer mistar harold:

maw and paw had anuthir big fite agin yistudday and wuz it shore funny the way it got startid, uncke belshazzir, him bein a reepublickan, sed it jest goes to prove that a man aint safe evin in the seckurity of his own hoam.

ennyway maw she wuz reedin the paiper—it wuz a old one that paw had brung hoam rapt around sum things he bot at the seckind hand stoar. in it maw cum to a artikel that sed a wuman in yurpp sed wimmin had awt to share thir husbinds with wimmin that dont haiv nun. aftr she red it she sed "wy that is jest awfil fer ennybody to want to share thir husbinds with sumbuddy elts. it is downrite sinfel." and paw wuz a settin thare a lookin like he wuz thankin and pritty sune he spoke up and sed, "yep, maw, that shore aint rite, it sez rite in the Bible that is aint." and whin paw sed that maw jest begin to smile reel big and she sed:

"paw i didnt no you had tuk a intrust in thangs in the Bibel. now i wuz a fixin to say that the Bibel sez it aint rite but i'm shore glad you brung it up ferst."

and paw kinda cleered his throte and sed: "well i haiv alwuz noed that havin more thin one wife wuz rong becaws i

It Also Builds Character

It was a proud group of FFA members Tuesday night who banqueted with their fathers and other guests, and who displayed some of their training in conducting a formal meeting following the feed.

The boys, who have worked hard during the past year under the tutelage of T. C. Blankenship, had every right to be proud, now that their own fathers were witnessing the result of their training.

In the Future Farmers of America, boys are taught many useful things. They are taught how to conduct public meetings. They are taught farming, stock raising, poultry lore and many, many other useful things. But best of all, the boys are also taught good citizenship and the building of rugged characters.

It is hard to imagine any young man who has had several years of FFA training getting into trouble with the law. It is not hard to imagine, however, that the success of all the boys will be greater because of the knowledge they have acquired in this organization.

The banquet was well planned, well prepared and well served, and more than 100 people who attended were loud in their praise of the entertainment.

Following the meal visitors were inspired by the masterful way in which the boys carried out their parts. Talks were made by several of the young men, and all of them were introduced to the guests.

There is little cause for worry about the future of America when that future is going to be entrusted to young men whose characters and personalities have been shaped by organizations like the FFA.

We cannot afford to be half-way in anything. The whole-hearted man is the one who succeeds in this world. —Mary E. Mizer

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circumspect. Tomorrow it the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked. —Walt Mason

remimbar hearin sumbuddy reed from the Bibel whur it sed no man can surve 2 mastirs."

he hadint hardly got it out of his mouth befour maw wint into ackshun. and boy whut ackshun it wuz. but whut seams funny to me abowt wimmin is that paw is the one that got hit but maw wuz the one that begin to bawl and bellir. i gess i aint old anuff to understand wimmin very good are you mistar harold?

paw didnt cum back to the house till suppir time and whin he did cum back he snuk in and set down at the taibel without sayin nary a werd.

i sean by yore paiper whur peepil in yore sitty is tawkin abowt puttin in a bathin pule. paw sed that mite be a good idey becaws he felt shore thay wuz sum peepil that nead cleanin up. but he sed to tell you he wont be neadin it. him and maw still use the warsh tub evir sattiday and paw sed that wood be good anuff fer us. besides paw sed to ast wood thay haiv ennybuddy at the bathin pule who cood warsh his back if he did use it?

i told maw yistudday that i thawt i wuz in luv with that new gurl that lives down the rode. maw she sed awl i was needin, wuz sum sulfur and molasses.

hoapin you are he saim

yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle

THE AMERICAN WAY



Muzzled Doctors
That's what M. D. will stand for if Congress enacts the Free (?) Medicine Bill.

Federal Government 'Take' of Taxes Climbed From 26% to 75% in 30 Years

BY DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE

"The power to tax involves the power to destroy," said Chief Justice Marshall in March of 1819. It is also the power to embarrass and to bring great shifts in the distribution of people and their income.

Taking away the profits of industry prevents the reinvestment of those profits in new and improved tools and machines to replace those worn out as well as to provide additional jobs. We cannot destroy business without destroying all of us who make our living in or on business.

High taxes mortgage future incomes and steer a nation toward bankruptcy. We remember the smug complacency of a Russian leader who remarked that Russia did not have to destroy capitalistic America, for this country would bleed herself white with aid to other nations and high taxes on her own people.

But taxes can shift power and lead to the destruction of local self-government.

In 1913 all local government, city and village, received 56.1 per cent of all taxes collected in the United States. The State Governments received 15.3 per cent and the Federal Government took 26.6 per cent of the total. The share of the local governments was more than double that of the Federal Government, and indicated a healthy share of power and responsibility still vested directly in local government.

From that time on, however, the percentage going to the Federal Government grew steadily year after year, while the share for local government went as steadily downward.

During the war years the federal government share rose as high as 92.1 per cent of all taxes, while that for local government fell as low as 4.4 per cent.

In 1947, two years after the close of the war, the Federal Government took 75.1 per cent of all taxes, while the local governments took only 13.7 per cent and left 11.3 per cent for the State Governments.

These figures portray responsibility dramatically: the shift of governmental responsibility and power, as well as in come in taxes, from local to central government, and warn us of the ever-growing menace of centralized control of our national life.

They reflect the decreasing efficiency in expenditure of public funds, for the futher a tax dollar travels from home, the less it does for the taxpayer when it reaches its destination.

Reduced taxes would be a partial remedy, but even more important, there must be a reapportionment of tax monies, so that a larger portion of them stay at home and many, many fewer go to Washington.

With such a shift we would increase the efficiency of our tax dollars and be able to give the people more and better service at home without collecting more dollars for those services.

There is some significance even today, in the words of Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1932, when he was running for President against Mr. Hoover. Mr. Roosevelt then said:

"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors. If those taxes are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, in tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people, tramping the streets seeking jobs in vain. Our workers may never see a tax bill, but they pay. They pay in deductions from wages, in increased cost of what they buy, or in unemployment throughout the land."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke for political purposes, but even more truly than he knew. And it may be that his words were prophetic of what would grow out of policies which he, himself, was to inaugurate during his years in the presidency.

Wanted to Be Prepared.

Betty—"Do you have any green lipstick?"
Drug Clerk—"Green lipstick?"
Betty—"Yes. A railroad man is coming to call on me tonight."

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON HELP MAKE HONEY?



Federal Noted Writers Strict Controls, American Public

In a recent radio address, the Honorable Arch W. McFarland, former Lieutenant-Governor of Iowa, quoted from a report made by the Appropriations Committee of the Iowa House of Representatives regarding that State's Social Welfare and Aid to Dependent Children setup. Here follows part of the quote.

"... regardless of our opinion in reference to Federal domination of this program, it is necessary for the State of Iowa to adjust its program to the Federal pattern else Federal Administration will refuse Iowa Federal Aid in the financing of this relief agency. It should be understood that the Federal pattern in this instance is not unlike the Federal Aid system generally. It's an ingenious device. It amounts to this:

"1—The Federal Government by divers special and extraordinary taxes obtains this money in the first instance, from the Iowa taxpayer, to create the Iowa portion of the Federal fund.

"2—Then the Federal Government says, in effect, to Iowa, 'It is now necessary for Iowa to use, in addition, its own money to set up a State fund so that the State fund can be used to match the money that the Iowa taxpayer has already paid to the Federal Government.'

"In effect it says 'If Iowa doesn't comply; if it doesn't match its own money and then allow the Federal agency to dominate the operation of the program, then the so-called Federal Aid is denied to Iowa.' In such event Iowa money paid in the first instance to the Federal Government would be lost to our State or States that had subscribed to the Federal pattern and program."

Then the Honorable McFarland added his own caustic comment as follows: "In other words, we raise taxes to send to Washington, and then we raise some more taxes to match the amount we have already sent to Washington in order to get back the amount we originally sent. That is what is known as 'Federal Aid'."

Mr. McFarland, in this particular address, omitted one most important factor. He could have pointed out that a very considerable proportion of the Iowa money collected by the Federal Government does not return to Iowa—that is the portion that is lopped off to feed a retinue of Federal employees in a manner to which they were not formerly accustomed. And what is even worse, the greatly reduced portion that does actually return is freighted with political power.

What transpires in Iowa is taking place in all forty-eight of the states. It is obvious that any state or local government is fooling itself in believing it is getting 'something for nothing' when it asks for and receives Federal Aid." It borders on the absurd that State and local governments not only condone this chicanery but eagerly participate.

This Nation made great progress long before the brilliant (?) long-haired politicians thought up this

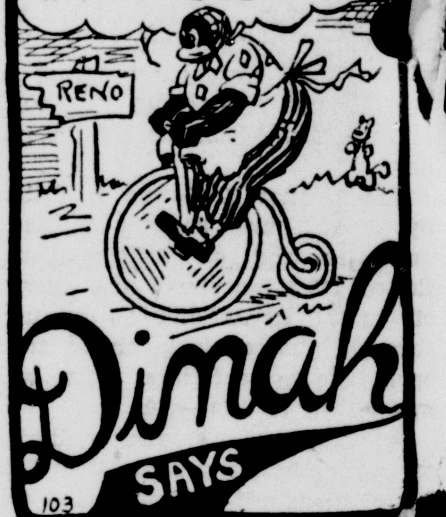
Wasn't on the Menu.
Waitress—"I have stewed kidneys, boiled tongue, fried liver and pig's feet."

Diner—"Don't tell me your troubles. Give me chicken pie."

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is centrifugal force that throws you off the turn-table at the amusement park.

IF YO' ALL CAIN'T TEACH AN OLD DOG NEW TRICKS, LEAST WISE YO' CAN BUY A NEW DOG!



Vic Vet says

DON'T FORGET! TAKE YOUR DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE WITH YOU WHEN APPLYING FOR GI BENEFITS AT YOUR VA OFFICE



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

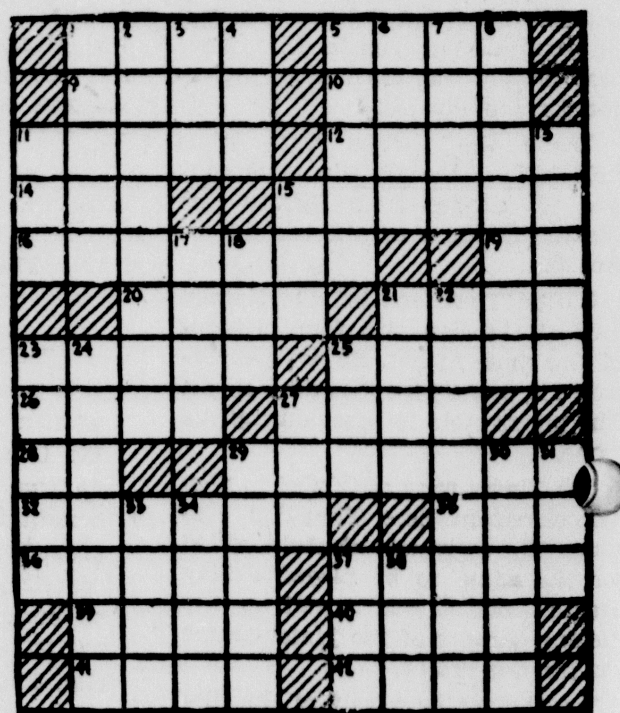
ACROSS

- 1 Front of a boat
- 5 Snow shoes
- 9 Thick cord
- 10 Penitential season
- 11 Muffled
- 12 Become liable to
- 14 Chief god (Babyl.)
- 15 Having a handle (var.)
- 16 Kingdom, NW Europe
- 19 Tantalum (sym.)
- 20 Mysterious
- 21 Obnoxious plant
- 23 Fascinate
- 25 Endures
- 26 Absorbed, as in thought
- 27 Fly aloft
- 28 Mulberry
- 29 Raged
- 32 Clay-like
- 35 Hewing tool
- 36 Mohammedan bible
- 37 — An toinette
- 39 Gains
- 40 Covers with ink
- 41 Alcoholic drink (Orient)
- 42 Register

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- 1 A dried plum
- 2 Large round rooms
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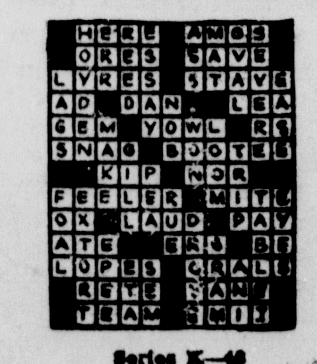
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| 5 Lurk | 27 Pig pen | 34 Pull |
| 6 Knows (Scot.) | 29 Meaning | 37 1/1000 of an inch |
| 7 Indian (Peru) | 30 Live | 38 Keel-billed cuckoo |
| 8 Speak stumbly | 31 Scotch river | |
| 11 Insane | 33 Melody | |
| 13 Peruses | | |
| 15 Chest | | |
| 17 A market | | |
| 18 Fortify | | |
| 21 To tire | | |
| 22 Identification marks | | |
| 23 Clatter | | |
| 24 Slight depressions | | |
| 25 Exclamation used to frighten | | |

Answer to Puzzle Number 28



Series K-48

REG'LAR FELLERS

The Guest Finds He Made An Impression

By Gene Byrnes



Markets for Week Show Both Gains And Losses, With Cattle Downward

Both gains and losses appeared in the price picture of southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported. Some products showed little change.

Egg and poultry prices changed hardly any since a week ago. Current receipt eggs remained at 40 to 41½ cents a dozen in North Texas, 41 to 44 in New Orleans, and mostly around 39 at Denver. Fryers sold around 30 cents a pound at the farm in northwest Arkansas, 32 to 33 at Fort Worth and Dallas, and 31 to 35 elsewhere.

Cattle eased slightly at Fort Worth and Dallas, and 31 to 35 elsewhere.

Cattle eased slightly at Fort Worth but gained a little at Oklahoma City, as other southwest markets showed steady or mixed trends. Stockers and feeders increased in numbers. Medium and good stocker calves changed hands from \$20 to \$25 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved good and choice stocker yearlings and steer calves at \$25 to \$26. Denver paid \$23.50 for good stocker steer calves.

Hogs recorded net losses of mostly 50 cents to \$1 at Denver and Oklahoma City but sold steady to strong for the week at Fort Worth and San Antonio. Prices fell during the week to the lowest levels since the end of price controls. Monday's closing top was \$18 at Oklahoma City, \$18.25 at Fort Worth and San Antonio, and \$18.60 at Denver. Dressed pork lost \$1 to \$2 for the week at eastern markets.

Sharp gains at lamb markets Monday brought the week's advances to \$1 to 2. Prices of dressed lamb were \$3 to \$5 higher for the week and sheep receipts Texas and Oklahoma markets were vastly reduced. Good and choice spring lambs sold at \$28 to \$30 at Fort Worth, while medium and good lots reached \$26.50 at Oklahoma City. Goats changed little. Most kids sold for from \$3 to \$4.50 each at San Antonio.

Good 8 to 10 month Texas wools sold in Boston this week at an estimated cost of \$1.20 to \$1.25 a pound, clean basis. Mohair trade was very quiet.

Carlot shipments of Arkansas strawberries got under way this week. Markets held firm despite light demand. Very slack demand lowered strawberry prices at Hammond, Louisiana. Rainy weather practically stopped onion harvest in south Texas onion districts for most of the week. Potatoes found slow sale in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Prices dropped 50 to 70 cents a sack for the week, and most shipments went to the government under the support program. Carrots held steady.

Oats and barley lost around 3 cents for the week, but other grains sold unchanged to slightly higher.

TEACHER SHORTAGE SEEN
What most educators suspected—that there will be a shortage of 20,000 Texas teachers by 1953, —is illustrated in a brochure the University of Texas is mailing to deans and counselors in schools and colleges. Compiled by Hollis A. Moore, Jr., graduate assistant in the College of Education, the brochure contains results of a survey of elementary teaching positions in Texas.

No. 2 white oats closed Monday at 86 to 87 cents a bushel in bulk carlots at Galveston. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.38 to \$2.45 at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow brought \$2.72 to \$2.77 per hundred pounds.

Cotton lost 75 cents to \$1.50 a bale at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 33.05 to 33.15 cents a pound in Texas and Louisiana, and 32.60 at Little Rock.

Rice markets held about steady. Good demand for rather limited feed supplies resulted in a stronger market this week. New crop alfalfa depressed the hay market.

Income Tax Revenue In State Takes Jump

Federal internal revenue collections in Texas for March, amounting to \$210,259,756, jumped 14 per cent over a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes, totaling \$192,385,224 in March, showed a 22-per cent gain over a year ago. During the same period, withholding taxes fell 24 per cent and employment taxes clipped 4 per cent.

Second District (North Texas) presented a 26-per cent advance in March 1948, with income tax collections rising 30 per cent over the yearly period.

First District (South Texas), though recording a smaller gain percentage-wise, 6 per cent, registered larger money collections. Employment collections, amounting to \$141,910, climbed 38 per cent in March over a year earlier, while income taxes advanced 16 per cent to \$106,499,765 in March 1949.

Federal internal revenue collections in Texas from July 1 to March 31 rose 9 per cent over the like period of last year. Collections went up to 10 per cent in South Texas and 7 per cent in North Texas.

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Somewhat, everything is "super" in São Paulo! It has the world's tallest library (22 stories), the biggest and newest of sports stadiums, some of the finest hospitals, the most beautiful parks. Though it has nearly 29,000 factories, it can even boast of being one of the world's "cleanest" cities. And though it is growing so fast that an average of five new buildings are completed every working hour, it takes pride in being one of the "best planned" cities in the modern tradition.

Industrially it manufactures and exports in a dozen major fields, though textile weaving, with 1,200,000 spindles, is the biggest Paulistan business. Capital of the state of São Paulo, where is grown almost half of the coffee consumed in the U. S., it is also the business center of a great agricultural empire.

Where is it going from here? Dr. Adhemar de Barros, progressive-minded governor of the State of São Paulo, recently provided an answer on the occasion of the opening of the first Sears Roebuck store in South America (the biggest Sears opening of all its 622 stores in point of both crowds and sales, naturally!)

Said Dr. de Barros: "We are about 20th in world population now. But in a generation or so from now, you will count us at least among the first half dozen. Only one thing could stop us, and that would be the discovery that fast growth would require a compromise with a high standard of health, education and enjoyment of life. Those are the major requirements to our plans. We think they can be met."

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Demonstration Given On Windbreak Plan

Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening, conducted a demonstration on windbreak planning last Friday, when more than 30 people from various parts of Jones County were in attendance.

In the office of the county agent Friday morning, Miss Hatfield discussed the planning of windbreaks and the proper use of shrubs to prevent blowing of sand.

She said a windbreak consisting of five rows of trees is best, and that it is never advisable to use less than three rows of trees.

In the afternoon Miss Hatfield accompanied the group to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cleburn, southeast of Anson, where she gave a practical demonstration of windbreak construction.

Among the points emphasized by the specialist were: 1. Keep windbreak from 75 to 100 feet from the house; 2. Do not plant all the same kind of trees; 3. Provide proper drainage; 4. Provide for extra water; 5. Do not plant crops between rows of trees.

Rotary Club Members Attend Annual Meet

Hamlin Rotary Club was represented at the annual conference of the 126th Rotary District in Mineral Wells early this week.

Those from the local club in attendance were Pat Marlow, Charles Gardner, Dean Witt and Bryan Pope.

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Intermediate GA Met For Mission Study

Members of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the church building Monday afternoon for a mission study lesson. Titles of discussion were: "The Mission of Southern Baptists," "Changed by the Gospel," "Texas Deaf Have a Revival," and "The Gospel on a Train."

Miss Eleanor Huchingson will have charge of the Bible lesson at the next meeting of the organization.

Members present for Monday's meeting were Adell Altum, Kathryn Ritchey, Dorothy Altum, Barbara Posey, Janet Durham, Eddie Decker, Grovena Sipe, Mary Lee Rowland, Jeri Lynn Irwin, Eleanor Huchingson and the leader, Mrs. John Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope went to Mineral Wells Sunday to attend the annual conference of 126th Rotary district. They went from Mineral Wells to other points in Texas as far south as San Antonio to spend the remainder of the week.

Visitor Is Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. B. J. Wells of Pleasanton, Texas, was honored on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wells in Hamlin last Sunday.

Mrs. Wells and her husband and two daughters, Ruby and Rocio, were guests in the Hamlin home Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells, J. D. Hall and Mrs. Mittle Jones.

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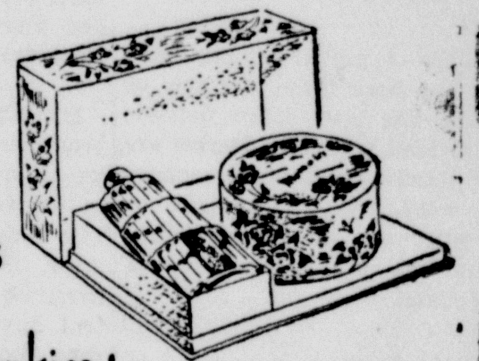
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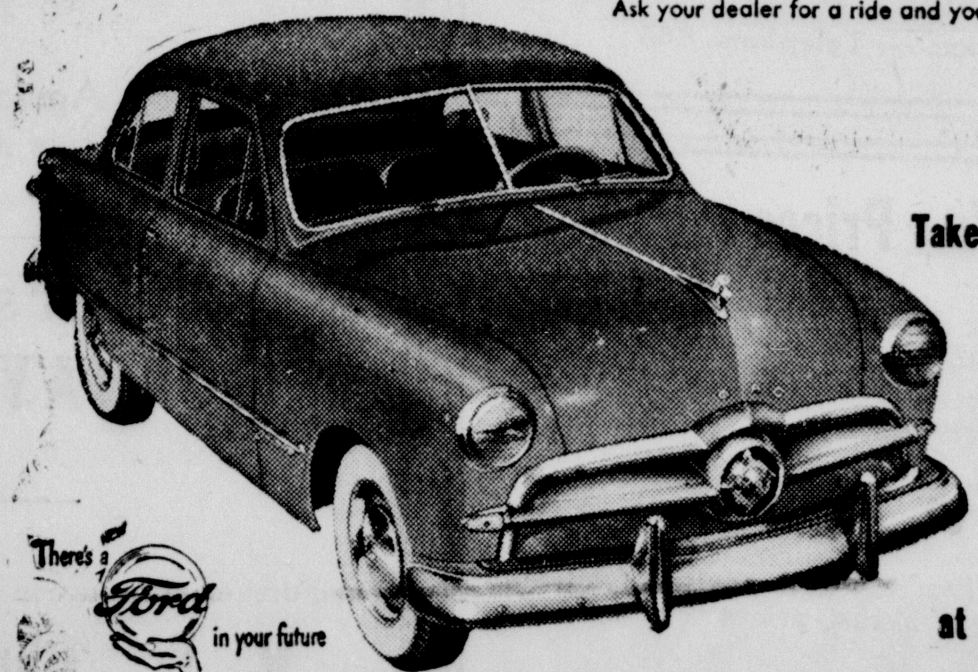
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News From Our Neighbors

Events from nearby towns, taken from other papers.

SNYDER—Parking meters went into operation on Snyder streets Monday, and city officials were hopeful that their operation would help to alleviate the parking problem and traffic jams. A total of 412 of them were installed.

SNYDER—All-time high for deposits in Snyder's National Bank was announced last week when a call for statement from the controller of currency revealed a total of \$7,150,838.92 in the institution.

SNYDER—A number of Scurry County 4-H Club members will be sent to the annual encampment at Martzon, southwest of San Angelo, early in May, it was voted at a meeting of the County HD organization last week.

SNYDER—With 90 members of the family present, W. T. Brooks celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary at his home April 10. Brooks was born March 15, 1859 in Georgia. The family came to Texas in 1869 and to Scurry County in 1903.

MERKEL—Approval for city mail delivery has been given by the city of Merkel by the post office department, provided houses in Merkel are properly numbered, it was announced last week. The Boy Scouts of Merkel will work with civic groups in getting the houses numbered at an early date.

MERKEL—Former residents of Bell County, now living in this area, will attend a picnic at Buffalo Gap Sunday, May 15, J. C. Glover, president of the association, announced last week.

MERKEL—Vaccination of Merkel's dog population against rabies will be conducted Saturday, April 30, when Dr. Robertson of Abilene will come here for that purpose. A city ordinance prohibits dogs running at large unless they wear tags indicating they have been inoculated against the disease.

SPUR—Friends of Curtis Faubus of McAdoo prepared his land for planting last week, after Faubus was taken to a hospital for treatment for an injured foot.

MUNDAY—Preliminary work of construction has been started on a new highway from Munday south-east to Throckmorton. The new route will be of standard specifications. It will follow the same course followed by the old road.

MUNDAY—Open house was conducted Sunday by Dr. R. L. Newsom in his new clinic.

MUNDAY—More than 60 were in attendance at the Munday chapter FFA father and son banquet held last Thursday evening. Steaks produced by members of the chapter were served during the banquet.

ROBY—Jonnie Ammons, superintendent of the Mid-West Electric Cooperative said 285 miles of new lines will be completed by April 30. The additional lines will give a total mileage of 1,155 served by the REA

group. A total of 2,200 members are served by the cooperative.

SWEETWATER—Alvin Clark, mayor of Rotan, and Johnnie Ammons, mayor of Roby will confer with Sweetwater officials here next week on a proposal for the two Fisher County towns to obtain water from Oak Creek Lake when that project is completed.

POST—Funeral services were conducted in the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Martha T. Higgins, 63, who died last Thursday afternoon following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Higgins had been a resident of Post for the past 10 years.

POST—Plans for buying a surplus army barracks have been made by the Post Veterans of Foreign Wars. Commander Robert E. Shedd has been authorized to purchase the building, which will be converted into a headquarters building for the VFW post.

POST—W. S. Land was elected president of the Post Chamber of Commerce, in a meeting held last week. Other officers named were Monta Moore, vice president, and Jess Wright, secretary.

SWEETWATER—Heavy rains last week overflowed Oak Creek and added several inches of water to the local supply.

HASKELL—William Clyde Brite, prominent Haskell County farmer, was found shot to death on a bed in his farm home Saturday night. The body was discovered by officers after neighbors had noticed the livestock had not been fed for several days and a light had burned throughout the night. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds. Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

ROTAN—Completion is scheduled June 15 on the new school gymnasium on which construction was begun several weeks ago. The building is being erected on the site of the old gymnasium, which collapsed late in February.

STAMFORD—Burial rites for Jesse Franklin Guillet were conducted Monday afternoon at Arlington. Guillet died last Saturday afternoon following a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted in St. John's Methodist Church at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Guillet had taught school in four states and had been a resident of Stamford for 30 years.

STAMFORD—Garbage collection fees will be charged Stamford residents under terms of an ordinance enacted by the city council last week. The fees were levied to take care of expenses arising from this department of city government.

STAMFORD—Rites for Mrs. Julia Ann Turner, 99, were conducted Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Turner, a resident of Jones County for 46 years, died in the family home Sunday. She had been ill since she suffered a fall more than three years ago.

ROTAN—Members of the Rotan senior class, with sponsors and class mothers, spent five days last week

on a sight-seeing tour that took them to New Orleans, La. The group made the trip by train. Thirty-eight persons made the trip.

ROTAN—Annual banquet of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria. Gordon Bennet, former Hamlin school man, and now assistant to the president of McMurry College, was the principal speaker.

ROTAN—Mrs. Hope S. Swann, for years a resident of Rotan, died in the family home here Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of several years' duration. Rites were conducted in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon.

ROTAN—The west wall of a building being erected by the American Legion Club, toppled over last Tuesday night, necessitating delay in completion of the building.

ROTAN—Reburial services for William Odell Finch were conducted in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday, April 19. Finch was killed in England October 23, 1943.

STAMFORD—Reburial rites for Private Gordon Haynes were conducted at 4:30 Friday afternoon in the St. John's Methodist Church. Pvt. Haynes died February 2, 1945, in a hospital in Germany of wounds received in the Battle of the Bulge.

STAMFORD—Bill Morrow was named president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce at the annual banquet conducted last Tuesday evening. John Reese was elected vice president and John R. Rice Jr., was named treasurer. Directors for the year are Hubert Watson, Sol Sanders, Ted Myers and A. C. Humphreys.

Butane Truck Driver Injured in Accident

Cliff Miller of Jayton was in the Stamford Sanitarium this week seriously injured following an accident Monday on the highway north of Aspermont, when the butane truck he was driving overturned.

Officers who investigated the accident said the truck apparently had left the highway and traveled for more than 100 yards before it overturned. The truck carried a full load of butane gas, but the fuel failed to ignite.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.



Brownwood has been nominated for governor of Lions International, District 2-E, at the convention in Mineral Wells May 8 to 10. Odom has had a 5-year perfect attendance record and is deputy district governor of region six.

Fairey Circle Met in V. V. Anderson Home

Members of the Fairey Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. V. V. Anderson Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Cotten was co-hostess.

An interesting program was directed by Mrs. Tom Teague, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Waggoner. A short business was in charge of Mrs. W. T. Johnson, circle chairman.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Mrs. Dean Witt, Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Carlton, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. McBride, and the hostess, Mrs. Cotten and Mrs. Anderson.

HOSPITAL FUND GIVEN

A total of \$117.05 was donated last week by friends to a fund to provide a surgical operation for Sarah Ann Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young. The girl has been in an Abilene hospital for the past two weeks, and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Hamlin FFA Members Take Judging Honors

Judging teams from the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America placed high in the judging contests conducted at Texas Tech in Lubbock last week. T. C. Blankenship, FFA leader, said this week.

The contests had entries from schools in all parts of West Texas, with more than 750 boys entered, Blankenship said.

Three judging teams from Hamlin entered the meet. They were: Roy Riley, W. S. Wilcox and Deal Phillips, poultry; Raymond Scifres, Don Elmore and James Maberry, livestock; and James Brigham, David Ford and Donald Johnson, dairy cattle.

Third place was accorded the dairy judging team, and fifth place went to the Hamlin livestock judging team. Roy Riley won third place in egg grading; Donald Johnson was third in dairy judging and David Ford was eighth in dairy judging for individuals. David Ford won second place in dairy judging.

James Brigham took first place honors in individual judging of Jersey dairy cows.

The dairy judging team will be entered in the state contest to be held at Texas A&M College May 14, Blankenship said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey visited relatives in Plainview last week.

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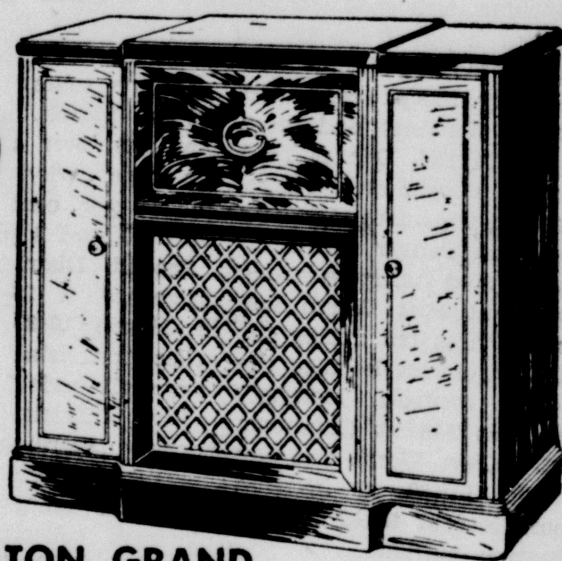
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Patrons Urged to Insist on Cafes Being Sanitary

Emphasizing the importance of proper sanitation standards in public eating establishments, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer urges the patrons of such establishments to insist upon cleanliness in the preparation and dispensing of foods.

The health authorities cannot maintain daily inspection of cafes and other food handling places, and if people are careless in accepting insanitary conditions, dozens of infectious diseases can be transmitted to the public from insanitary food and utensils.

"Food handlers schools are being taught constantly throughout the state," Dr. Cox said, "and every cafe owner should take advantage of these schools to see that his personnel is trained in the sanitary methods of preparing, storing and dispensing food to the public. If that is their profession, they should qualify themselves to do the work safely. This is the restaurant owner's responsibility to his patrons."

The public should insist upon a cafe being free from roaches, flies, and other insects; cracked dishes should never be used; tables and linens, as well as dishes and silverware should be scrupulously clean, and milk should be served in the original container, with the cap intact. They should note whether or not a cafe displays a placard stating that its standards of sanitation have been approved by local or state health officials.

"Obviously the best sanitation can be had only through close cooperation between the public, health officials. As long as the public approves and accepts insanitary conditions in eating establishments, they will continue to exist," Dr. Cox warned.

McCaulley News

By PAULINE SMART

Mrs. Frank McCasland and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haught from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McCasland and family last week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawlis and family last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Beavers, Pud Lawlis, Juanita Jo Perryman, and Otis Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts and family ate a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Potts with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt at Tuxedo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Beard from Morton were guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hicks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smart at Post last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and children recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kean.

Miss Jo Ann Hendon from Abilene Christian College at Abilene was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smart last week end.

Verlous Smart, James Smart, and Pauline Smart visited in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Greg, Mrs. Jayro, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Prather attended the funeral of Earl Curtis at O'Donnell last Monday.

Lee Maberry from Hamlin visited Billy Henderson last week end.

Lma Lou Wilson from Anson visited the McCaulley school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughter, Janice, Gerry Rush, Pauline Smart, Howard Faught, Howard Lawlis, Tennis Coach O. F. Hill, and Jim Faught attended the regional met at Abilene last Saturday.

Howard Faught and Howard Lawlis, senior doubles tennis won two games played last Friday, but lost one game Saturday.

The senior play, "Pigtails," will be given in the Ed Mason Gymnasium May 6. All money taken in will be used for the Junior-Senior trip; the public is invited to attend.

The seniors and their sponsor, Supt. S. L. Smith, will visit Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene May 30, Senior Day.

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Hamlin Independents Win First Loop Game

The Hamlin Independents, local member of the Oil Belt baseball league, won their first league contest when they defeated Divide in a game on the Hamlin diamond 1st Sunday afternoon. Score in the contest was 11 to 6.

McCoy pitched for Hamlin. A large crowd of fans attended the game. Chuck Abbott, manager of the Independents, said.

The Hamlin team was defeated last Saturday afternoon when they played the Sweetwater Swatters, a member of the Longhorn league. Score in the game was 11 to 6. Glenn Adair and G. C. Black hurled for Hamlin.

The Independents will play Trent here Sunday afternoon in the second league game. McCoy will pitch for the locals, and the game will begin promptly at 2:30.

Hamlin Births

To Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McGilvia in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Friday, April 22. The child has been named Iris Fay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caldwell in Callan Hospital, Rotan, a son, April 23. The child has been named William Cecil.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, a son, April 7. The child has been named J. D. Jr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams of Hamlin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fletcher of Stamford.

Abilene Invokes Aid Of Charms to Ge 702

Abilene city officials this week invoked the aid of rabbits feet, horse shoes and all other good luck charms known to superstitious people, in their battle to make Abilene the safest city in the nation of its size.

Less than two weeks remain before Abilene will have set a national record for deathless days in traffic for its size. Mayor Hudson Smart said. If no fatalities are recorded prior to May 13, the city will have gone 702 days with no one being killed in traffic.

And while officials were hunting for good luck charms, traffic police were grimly determined that drivers be required to obey all rules and regulations to preserve the city's already impressive record.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills of Abilene visited with friends in Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pahalka of San Francisco have returned to their homes after they had been guests in the home of Mrs. Pahalka's sister, Mrs. R. B. Hartwell in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blanton of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell of Coleman were guests of Mrs. Blanton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cheshire in Seminole last week end.

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CHILDREN AT LONDON MOVIES MUST PARK TOY GUNS AND SLINGSHOTS AT THE BOX OFFICE BECAUSE THEY USED TO SHOOT UP THE THEATRE WHILE WATCHING COWBOY FILMS.

NO GREATER LOVE

POLICE ARRESTED A MAN IN CHICAGO WHO LIKED TO TAKE HIS WIFE AND YEAR OLD BABY ALONG ON HIS BURGLARY JOBS

A Case of Diplomacy.

Jones, good family man, had been inveigled into a poker game, and experienced growing apprehension as the hand of the clock moved relentlessly on toward morning.

Finally at 3:00 a. m. he had a sudden inspiration. He called his home, and when his wife answered the phone, he shouted, "Don't pay the ransom; I'm back!"

Man-sized tunnels in the wings of the Navy's Constitution airplane permits inspection and adjustment of engines, accessories and landing gear while airborne.

True to His Name.

A teen-aged colored bootblack as a witness for the defense had damaged the state's case considerably and when the prosecutor took over for cross examination he was raging and shouted at the boy:

"What is your name, boy?"

"Moon, Suh."

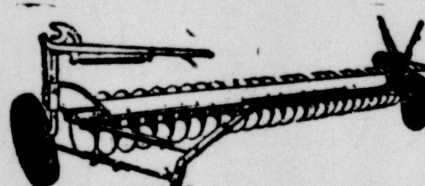
"What do you do for a living?" the attorney bellowed.

"I shines."

Amid roars of laughter from the court room the prosecutor, red of face, mumbled, "Witness excused."

Halley's Comet came uncomfortably close to the earth in 1910.

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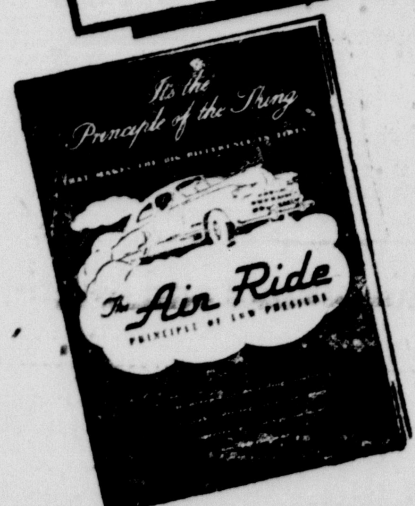
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Firemen Ask Help in Setting New Record

A plea for help was voiced this week by the Hamlin Fire Department, when residents of Hamlin were requested to aid in setting a new record of fireless days in the city.

A record of 60 days without a run of the department in 1948. it was pointed out. So far this year the longest period without a fire alarm has been 30 days.

The department has set for its goal a period of 120 days without a fire in Hamlin. Residents were requested to use caution in burning trash, and to be sure that all electric wires are safe from short circuits. The department said more than 50 per cent of all fires result either from trash fires or from electric wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and daughter, Janet, attended the opera at Trovatore at Abilene Christian College Thursday evening. The opera was presented by students of ACC and directed by the head of the music department.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: James Walsh, April 21, medical; Mrs. Jim H. King, April 21, medical; Mrs. I. M. McGilvia, April 22, medical; Mildred Kirchner, April 26, medical.

Patients dismissed from the hospital during the week are Mrs. Lester Morton, April 20; Mrs. Jim H. King, April 22; James Walsh, April 22; Mrs. I. M. McGilvia and baby, April 24; W. H. Hallmark, April 26.

Abounding Opportunities.

A couple of mosquitoes were attending a convention of insects and an old-timer was sitting around reminiscing with a modern one. The old timer, sighed:

"Things have changed a lot in my day. When I was young I could only bite a girl on the hands or the face, but look at the opportunities you young ones have today."

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

Miss Francine Rogers of Roby has accepted a position as secretary at the Celotex plant. Miss Rogers is making her home in Hamlin.

Tommy Latham has been chosen to teach in the senior department at the First Baptist Church in Abilene during "Youth Week." Tommy is a senior in Hamlin High School.

Mrs. O. D. McFarlin of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephenson of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Eta Stephenson in Hamlin last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Lodge left by plane Tuesday for Magee, Arkansas, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

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CALL FOR ENDOPEST for your three-way garden defense against chewing and sucking insects and fungus diseases, on fruits, vegetables, flowers, shrubs and trees. F. B. Moore Grain Co., Phone 168, Hamlin, Texas. 24-tfc.

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No. 2 Red Cedar Shingle (Certgrade) per sq. 50
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FOR SALE—New electric apartment-size stove. See at James Furniture. Mae James. 23-4c.

LADIES, YOU DON'T have to go out of town, as in the past, to find the latest and most modern up-to-the-minute 18th Century patterns in wallpaper. I can supply you with any class or style you may desire. A. C. Hall Paint & Wallpaper Store. 25-1c.

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and pipe. Price \$75. See Wade Green. 25-4p.

FOR SALE—Good gas cook stove; bargain at \$20. T. J. Butler, Phone 147. 26-1p.

FOR SALE—Barn 12x16. Sheet iron roof. Good condition; to be moved. half block east of Elementary school. Call 354-W 26-1c.

FOR SALE—Simmons baby bed and one high chair, combination nursery chair and play table. Mrs. Elmo Bellah. Phone 373-J. 26-1p.

FOR SALE—A good grain truck with new motor. Can finance part of deal. Can be seen at noon or after 6 p. m. at 220 East Fisher Street, Anson. Phone 7531. 25-1p.

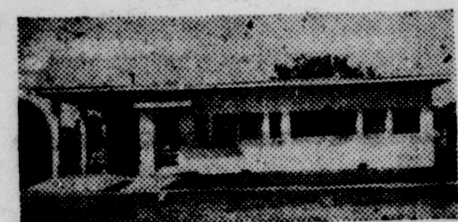
FOR SALE—Apartment size gas range; also Speed Queen washing machine. See Boots Cranford. Phone 430-R. 26-1p.

HUGHES MEN'S STORE. Pressing and shine parlor. Baseball suits cleaned and pressed. 25-1p.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—6 rooms and bath on corner lot; east front; desirable location. Priced to sell. Call 366-W, night, 54 day. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—5-room moern house, hardwood floors; lot 80x200 feet;



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For Rent

FOR SALE—Near Abilene, one of the finest 636 acre tracts; 280 acres in cultivation; 125 acres in wheat. Modern 2-story colonial type house; 2 baths; double garage; 4 water wells. Possession. \$70 per acre. I. P. Rogers, 157 Chestnut, Abilene, Phone 4441. 26-1p.

FOR RENT—Magnetic vacuum cleaner, all attachments, \$1 per day.—White Auto Store. 3tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance. Close in. Call 301-J. 26-2p.

FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private bath; front entrance. Mrs. W. R. Wilkerson, phone 429-R. 24-1p.

Miscellaneous

FREE—\$3.95 value world globe free with any table radio purchased. King's Supply. 21-tfc.

WE NEED a few used ice boxes, refrigerators and stoves—trade yours in on a new WESTINGHOUSE. Liberal trade-in allowance. Carlton Hardware. Phone 44. 25-tfc.

WILL BUY—Production. Producing royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, Panhandle Building, Wichita Falls. 25-7p.

WANT TO BUY—Small place close in, in desirable location. Write Effie Dunaway, Box 685 Jayton, Texas. 26-2p.

HUGHES MEN'S STORE will trade cleaning and pressing for a limited amount of nice, wire clothes hangers. 25-1p.

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LIVESTOCK

CASH PAID for dead or crippled stock. For immediate service, Phone 86, Collect, Hamlin, Texas. Central Hide & Rendering Company. 22-tfc.

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

ONLY GENUINE Maytag parts for sale by Bryant-Link Co., Hamlin. 13-tfc

DID YOU KNOW you could get new sewing machines at White Auto Store. 44-tfc

AUTO LOANS—On your car or to buy a new car.—Hamlin Motor Company. 50-tfc

Lost and Found

FOUND—Keys on key ring on Hamlin street. Owner may have them by identifying, and by paying for this advertisement.—Call at The Herald. 16-tfc

Business Services

MONUMENTS LETTERED—Cut letters on your old monument curbing. \$1 ft. Monuments all kinds to fill your need, pink or red granite. M. L. Haught. 23-10p.

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The Celo-texan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Ted and Dick Armstrong, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent Easter week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. Armstrong and family. Ronnie Watson of Vernon was also a guest in the Armstrong home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond spent Sunday in Sweetwater as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruben and son, Mike, and Mrs. Winnie Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wesley Bond spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter, Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Celo-tex, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ray and children of Jal, New Mexico, spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle and daughter, Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and children spent Easter Sunday in Quanah as guests of Mrs. Briscoe's mother, Mrs. M. L. Edmondson and Briscoe's father, W. L. Briscoe.

Miss Judith Kaye Ford of Hamlin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Houston were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown and children in Celo-tex last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Stamford, Norman Alexander of Prieto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter, Pamlier, of Denver City, Mrs. Wylie-Jones and son, Gene, of Wodson, C. C. Brown, Mrs. Sadie Cropper and Mrs. C. A. Brown, all of Houston, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and daughter, Bobby, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enlowe and children of Roaring Springs were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cowan and family Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early and children visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andance Early. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tabb of Boyd's Chapel.

Mrs. J. W. Riddle Jr., and daughter spent Friday in the home of

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Hamlin and vicinity for their kindness shown us while we were in the hospital. We thank you for the cards and flowers. They were deeply appreciated. We also appreciate the visits of so many of you and every act of thoughtfulness which helped to encourage us. To Drs. Haag and Hocott, our appreciation for their untiring efforts and skillful care. To each nurse we express our gratitude for their patience and care. Also we appreciate Mr. Patterson, Bobbie, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Rainey for their every act of kindness. We shall never forget the hospital and all of those who helped to make our stay there more pleasant.—I. E. Smith Jr., Maxine Smith. 25-1c.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the people who so generously gave of their money to enable our daughter, Sarah Ann, to have proper hospital treatment. We feel that because of your generosity our daughter is now well on the road to recovery and will regain her health. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and family. 25-1p.

VISIT NEWSPAPER

Members of the journalism class of Hamlin High School, accompanied by Mrs. Holly Toler, instructor, visited the plant of the Abilene Reporter-News Monday on an inspection tour.

He Was Kept in the Dark.

She—"You look very downhearted."

He—"Yes, my wife has been away six weeks and she's just come back."

She—"And does that make you unhappy?"

He—"Well, I told her I spent all my evenings at home. Today the light bill came in . . . and it's only for 50 cents."

Just Needed a Cue.

Floor walker to flustered young man: "Can I be of service?"

Young Man—"I'm not sure. I was told to get a camisole or maybe a casserole, and I can't remember which."

Floor Walker—"Tell me the kind of a chicken you want to put in it and I may be of some help."

Might Produce More.

"You mean to tell me the sun shines in Los Angeles 365 days a year?"

Booster—"Conservatively, sir, conservatively."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early.

Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and children were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blanton and Mrs. J. L. Holden of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Lavis Miles and son, Jackie, of Holliday, and Mrs. Loss Story and son Mike, of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elkins and daughter, Bennie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert McChristial in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Hemphill spent Easter Sunday in Abilene as a guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. Ralph Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Hemphill were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Hemphill of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hemphill and son, Charles, of Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wainwright of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper and sons spent Sunday in Anson as guests of Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell spent Sunday evening as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christ-ian.

Stanley Johnson a student in Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and sons spent Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ford and son, Bobby Lynn, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercer and daughter, Norma Sue, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henderson of Sweetwater were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson of Sweetwater were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright and son, James.

Otha Ray Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown, is in the Stamford Sanitarium, where he is being treated for pneumonia.

V. F. W. POST

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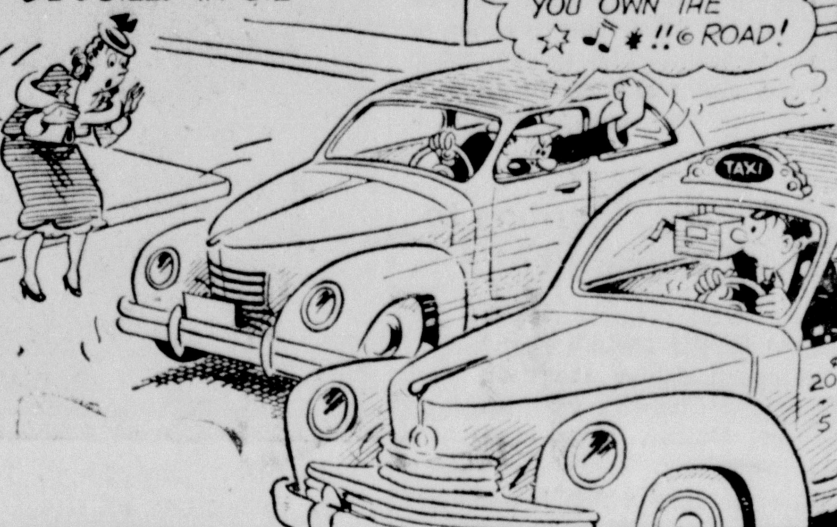
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PHONE 85 — HAMLIN

State Cancer Fund Campaign Will Seek \$450,000 for Research Work

Texasans are contributing \$20,000 this month for cancer control work in their own state, Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas, state campaign chairman for the April drive of the American Cancer Society, has announced.

A total of \$450,000 is being sought in Texas during the April educational and fund-raising drive of the American Cancer Society. Of this total, 60 percent will be used in Texas. The remainder will go for a national research program (\$112,500) and the national education program and operational costs (\$67,500). Mr. Hoblitzelle pointed out.

The money used in Texas goes for the following cancer control measures:

- (1) To help county medical societies and local hospitals operate 10 tumor clinics in nine Texas cities, and in other ways to help the Texas cancer patient.
- (2) To help three Texas medical schools instruct future doctors in cancer and otherwise to help Texas doctors know more about cancer through, films, literature, post-graduate studies, talks, and other mediums.
- (3) To warn Texans of the dangers of cancer and inform them of the danger signals that foretell cancer, emphasizing "fought cancer with knowledge." (There are nine cancer information centers in Texas.)

- (4) To make studies and surveys to help in future cancer control work.

"It's all part of a program designed to tell Texans that many cancers can be cured, if caught in time," Mr. Hoblitzelle said. "The members of our Society feel that persons who have cancer now should not wait for present-day research to find a cure, but should act immediately. If any cancer danger signal appears, they should go to their doctor at once."

There are three accepted methods of removing cancers — surgery.

FIRE TRUCKS READIED

Both trucks owned by the Hamlin Fire Department have been overhauled recently and put into first-class condition, Mickey McGuire, fire chief, said this week.

x-ray, and radium—and, to date, only those three. Our program of cancer control calls for education, service, and research. On all three fronts we are fighting cancer in Texas."

McMurry Chanters to Give Program Here

A musical program will be presented in the Hamlin High School auditorium Friday afternoon April 29 by the Chanters from McMurry College, Abilene, it was announced this week.

The program, which is scheduled to begin at 1:30, will include a mixed chorus of 30 voices. The public is invited to attend, B. V. Newberry, principal of the school said.

Relatives of Hamlin People Fire Victim

John C. Seaton of Eula, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. G. Smith of Hamlin, suffered first and second degree burns in his home last week when butane gas ignited and exploded in the bathroom.

Seaton entered the bathroom to look for a gas leak, and struck a match after he thought the room had been properly aired. It is believed the gas had gathered in the bathtub.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Hamlin went to Abilene Sunday to be with Seaton, who is in a hospital there undergoing treatment for the burns.

Cowboys Are Winners In Game Played Here

Hardin-Simmons University's baseball team defeated the Sweetwater Swatters in a game played on the Hamlin diamond Monday afternoon with a score of 12 to 3.

The Cowboys took the lead in the first inning and held it throughout. Howard McChesney of H-SU poled a home run in the first with two men on bases.

The Sweetwater team is a member of the Class D Longhorn league.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.



John Ben Shepperd, former president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be principal speaker at the annual banquet May 6 for the South Plains Press Association at Lubock.

Traffic Accidents in March Show Big Gain

Traffic accidents reported to the state Department of Public Safety for the month of March were almost 1,000 more than for the same month of last year, the monthly report of the department indicated.

During March of 1948 a total of 4,972 mishaps were reported as compared with 3,590 for March of 1948. However, it was pointed out, while accidents increased in total, the number of deaths from such accidents decreased.

In March of 1949 traffic deaths were listed at 96, while March of 1948 listed 141 fatalities.

Again rural roads proved to be more fatal than did town and city streets, the report indicated. Fatal accidents in rural areas accounted for 69 deaths in March as compared to 2 in towns and cities. For last year's corresponding month, rural deaths were listed at 92 while those traceable to accidents in urban areas were 49.

Evelyn Wilkinson, Inez Scott and Mary Vaughan went to Dallas Wednesday to take Mrs. Annie Wilkinson for treatment in a hospital.

Approval Is Given to School by Inspector

Official approval of the work being carried on by Hamlin schools was given in a report by Clive Pierce, deputy state superintendent, who visited and inspected the local institution last week. The approval was contained in a letter received from Pierce by I. R. Huchingson, superintendent.

Pierce listed improvements that have been made in buildings and equipment. The interior of the main structure has been repainted and typewriters, an opaque projector and mimeograph machine have been acquired.

Pierce said all organizations, permanent records and exhibits were in good condition, and he commended the cooperation that was shown between superintendent, faculty members and pupils.

The state approved credits in driver education and short hand, Pierce said.

New Education Course Is Offered at Canyon

A new course especially for classroom teachers will be offered at West Texas State College this summer.

Classified as Education 492-592, it will be titled Air Age Education. Its purpose will be to familiarize the teacher with aviation and its implications on the social, economic and political structure of modern times.

DANIEL TO GRADUATE

Lea Roy Daniel will be one of 11 students to obtain law degrees from Texas University in commencement exercises slated for May 30. Of the 117 graduates, four are women.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

C. S. Mayfield, a former resident of Hamlin, but now living in Waco, was a guest of Fred Moore and R. D. Moore Tuesday night. Mayfield played baseball in Hamlin and left here in 1911.

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Small Task — Big Mission



Inoculating a mouse in an attempt to isolate one type of influenza calls for steady hands. Here, Lt. Donald G. Wetherbee of Brookline, Mass., assistant chief of the Virology Section, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., wears a glass mask and rubber gloves to lessen danger of infection. Young physicians, particularly those who did not serve in World War II have been asked by the Army Medical Department to volunteer for duty at once.

Birthday Party Given By Mrs. Wilkinson

Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson was hostess in her home Monday afternoon at a birthday party honoring the eighth anniversary of her son, Jimmie Lewis.

Following the playing of games, guests were invited into the living room, where gifts were opened and displayed. They then were directed to the dining room where punch and cake were served. Brenda Gould led the group in singing Happy Birthday.

Present for the occasion were Tony Leskie, Jerry Strange, Mike Leskie, Pennie Dodd, C. B. Williams, Joe Ann Helms, Marsha Carson, Brenda Gould, Don Sheaves, Jimmie Sheaves, Paul Bevan, Edwin Scott, Brenda Wilkinson, Mary Scott, Bennie Doris Wilkinson, Don Helms, Inez Scott, Kay Sheldorne, Inez Helms, the honoree, and Mrs. Lydia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hunter went to Dallas Tuesday on business. They returned late Wednesday.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

A meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the home of Mrs. B. Colwell next Monday evening, May 2, it was announced this week. The meeting will begin at 7:30, and all members of the auxiliary are requested to attend.

Dr. Will C. House went to Dallas Monday, where he is spending this week as a guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Della Drake spent last week end in Romney, Texas, as a guest of relatives.

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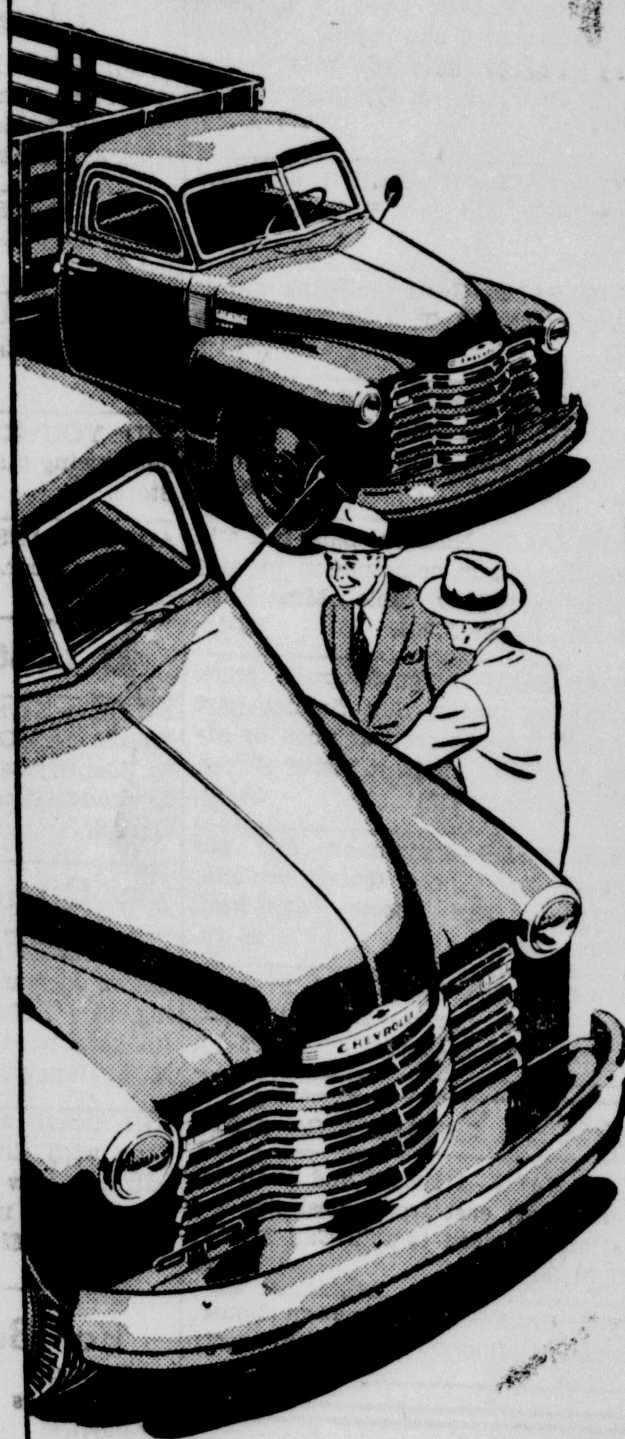
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The 173-year-old family Bible of Stephen Austin, aunt of the Republic statesman, Stephen Austin, has been added to the University of Texas Library.

Gift of Henry Meigs of New Austin family descendant 1-4 by 10 1-2 - inch Bible has placed in the University of Texas Library.

The yellowed leaf at the back of the two-and-one-half-inch thick Bible are listed the names of Stephen and Huldah Hopkins Austin's children and in the front of the Bible is a cut-out silhouette of Stephen Austin, the only son.

Historian Alexander Moffitt pointed out that this Bible belonged to the wife of Moses Austin's brother, Stephen, and does not contain the names of Austin family names. It was the mother in whose honor Stephen Austin was named, and the names Austin in the silhouette was Stephen's cousin, Charles, that Stephen frequently mentioned in his letters. Charles, who was born January 22, 1778, according to the family Bible, was near the same age as his illustrious cousin, and it is probable, says Moffitt, that the two were playmates.

The Bible is bound in a hand-tooled leather-covered cardboard and Oxford printers stamped the date 1776 in the King James translation.

MSC Crowns Queen Annual Rodeo

Phyllis Reid, junior from Canyon, was crowned Queen of the Texas State College Rodeo Friday night, April 22. The comely brunette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid.

She is also the only female Agriculture Major at WT. She is taking a general course in agronomy and hopes to own her own farm after the graduates.

The crowning marked the opening of the Third Annual two-day Rodeo, sponsored by the WT Aggie Club. All participants were students. They competed in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, Brahma riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and girls sponsor events.

Mrs. Hymer Is Hostess Beta Theta Meeting

Mrs. Don Hymer was hostess in the home Thursday evening to the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. Austin Poe was in charge of the program. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. John F. Green, Jr., Miss Kathryn Lancaster, Mrs. Jesse Burditt, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Mrs. Austin Poe, Ms. Stanley Carmichael, Mrs. Perry Sparks, Mrs. Dan Bryant and Mrs. Hymer.

H Dress Revue Is Planned for Monday

A dress revue put on by members of the clubs in Jones County will be in the Anson High School auditorium Monday evening, May 2. It was announced by Miss Loretta Anson, county home demonstration agent.

Girls from clubs in all parts of the county will participate in the revue and will model their own dresses. The public is invited to attend.

Following the Word of Law.

A citizen stormed the tax assessor's office and paid a \$4 levy on his family goat. "This is the law," said the assessor. "Right here it says, 'All property situated and abounding on the public streets shall be taxed at the rate of \$2 per front foot.'"

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East, West Meet at U.N. Assembly



Top level diplomats from the entire world are again meeting at United Nations Headquarters, New York, in the second part of the Third General Assembly Session. Here Dean Acheson (left), United States Secretary of State, shakes hands with Andrei A. Gromyko, Deputy Foreign Minister and head of the U.N. Delegation of the USSR.

Wise Chapel Quilting Club in Herbst Home

Members of the Wise Chapel Quilting club in the home of Mrs. Dave Herbst last Thursday and completed three quilts.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent in quilting. During the afternoon cold drinks were served.

Those present were Mrs. R. G. Riddle, Mrs. Watts Fletcher, Miss Della Drake, Mrs. Adrey Hodnett, Mrs. J. K. Ford, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, Mrs. W. C. Eoff, Miss Ina Faye Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, Mrs. Alton Hewett, Mrs. J. F. Vaughan, Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and son, Ronny.

Mrs. Raleigh Band, Mrs. Ed Branscum, Mrs. Joe Ford, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. Mose Jones, Mrs. Eli Bruner, Miss Maud Drake, Mrs. M. P. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Hampton and Mrs. L. V. Ratliff, both of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shields of Anson, and the hostess, Mrs. Herbst. The next meeting will be May 5 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

MORE FOREIGN STUDENTS

Enrollment of foreign students at the University of Texas this year is up 11 per cent over 1947-48 as a result of pressure in other parts of the world for education, Foreign Student Adviser Joe Neal announced.

Mrs. Effie Wright of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hensley of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson and family last Sunday.

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BTU Meeting Slated in Stamford for May 6

A district convention of Baptist Training Union leaders and members will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of Stamford Friday, May 6, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. T. Gambill, Jones County BTU director.

Lester Morton of Hamlin is on the program for a vocal solo at 5:15 p. m. No other Hamlin members appear on the program. An attendance of 65 from the local First Baptist Church is anticipated.

Joe Breed of Anson is president of the district organization and will be in charge of the sessions.

ATTEND VFW MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Perryman and Arlie Cassle attended the district Eight VFW convention in Ranger Saturday and Sunday. The delegates voted to urge immediate payment of a bonus to war veterans.

Mrs. Collins Host to Friendship HD Club

Mrs. Jack Collins was hostess to members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club in her home last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, president, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Grady Smith gave a report on the recent council meeting held in Anson.

A demonstration on stain and spot removing was given by Mrs. Bert Famy and Mrs. Roy Brown. Plans were made for an all-day meeting at the community center, at which time members will do repair work on one of the rooms. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Cookies and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mrs. T. W. Flenniken, Mrs. Cecil Brown, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Sol Branscum, Mrs. Bert Famy, Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. Jap Kemp, Mrs. W. G. Kelly, Mrs. Opal Smith, Mrs. Kelly Scott, Mrs.

W. A. Albritton and W. L. Ward returned Saturday from Miller, South Dakota, where they had spent the past ten days. Henry Albritton remained in South Dakota to supervise the planting of his wheat crop.

Grady Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Collins.

The next meeting will be May 13 in the community building.

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SHORT STORY

That Old Mr. Crane

By ANNA E. WILSON

OLD MR. CRANE sat in a padded armchair before the fire in his room. The pipe and tobacco on the table beside him went untouched. Old Mrs. Cranston had given him the pipe and tobacco, the armchair and the basement room. In return he tended the furnace and sometimes swept the floor.

Old Mr. Crane began to think about himself as he'd have liked to have been. He might dream that he'd had a fine father and mother, maybe a doctor and a teacher. Someone whose money came in regular and who'd have seen that he got educated; who could have found what he was suited to and maybe given him a start. He'd have married, well, someone like Alda Rich, who used to ride her bicycle past his father's house and who sometimes stopped to speak to him. Alda was Dr. Rich's daughter and spoke to everybody. A nice girl, not stuck-up or proud.

The children would have been like Alda, too. Two boys and two girls. He'd have called the elder girl Alda and one of the boys for himself, Milton Crane, Jr. People would have written it that way on letters. He'd seen it that way when he'd carried in the mail for old Dr. Rich that summer when he mowed lawns for his keep. Dr. Rich had given him many a stray quarter on the side.

"Seems as if such a rich country should be able to give you a better chance, son," Young as he was, he felt something both sorrowful and angry in the doctor's voice.

After Algy, the smallest, got pneumonia and died, their father had failed. He and Sam had quit school and gone to work, he himself into the grocery business. But he drifted from job to job. Sam put it in words, "It's not that you don't mean right or that you're lazy, but it seems like you have got to be moving." Sam had always been good to him just the same as he had been good to Dad. Sam was dead now. He'd felt bad when Sam died.

He'd moved around just as Sam said, and when he was young and strong, he'd managed pretty well—harvesting, lumbering, sailing once on a boat. It's a life that's hard on a man, having no proper comforts. Once Sam had come out to visit



Seemed the girls got tired of him and looked to steadier men.

him. "You're getting no younger. Maybe you should think of marrying and settling down."

IN THE end, he'd had to help out Sam. It hadn't been much he'd had to give Sally when Sam died, but until Sam's boy grew up, he'd stayed at that elevator and worked hard. Sally'd asked him to come and live with them, but Sally had a nice house and, after knocking around all over, a man gets kind of rough. It wouldn't have been fitting, and he'd always tried to do what was fitting.

It was in the hospital that Mrs. Cranston found him. She'd given

Bubonic Plague and Typhus Danger Cited

Dangers of an epidemic of bubonic plague and typhus fever in Texas were cited this week by the State Health Department, which pointed out that a heavy increase of typhus was noted last week.

For the week ending April 18, a total of 13 cases of typhus were listed in Texas. This compared with an average of only six cases for this time of the year.

While there have been no reported cases of bubonic plague in human beings for many years, there have been "repeated findings of plague in rodents and their fleas in West Texas." Bubonic plague usually is transmitted from rats and mice to human beings.

Polio was also among the communicable diseases which showed greater than usual incidence during the period. There were 12 cases reported, compared with the average of four for this period of the year.

Her Aim Is Bad.

Bill—"Will your wife hit the ceiling when you come in this late?"

Jack—"She probably will—she's a rotten shot."

him the room and the chair and yesterday she'd given him the tobacco and the pipe, although the furnace was black out.

"Never mind the furnace," she'd said, "We'll get someone to look after that—just rest."

She knew. She was his kind. They must have told her that he hadn't long to go. It was nice here, dreaming of Alda by the fire, and, maybe, a kid or two, though he'd known well, it wasn't fitting for him to be looking at Alda Rich after her father died.

He must have fallen asleep and been talking again for old Mrs. Cranston, who had been Alda Rich, came in. She was holding a glass and there were tears in her voice when she spoke.

"Drink this, Milt, you've just been having a bad dream."

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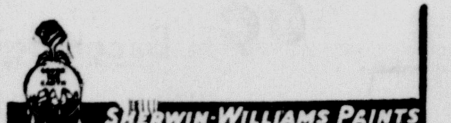
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Program Planned for National HD Week

A program in observance of National Home Demonstration week will be given in the Memorial Hall in Anson next Thursday evening, May 5, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Loretta Allen, home demonstration agent.

All members of home demonstration clubs in the county, and other guests, are invited to attend. The program will be given by the Willow Creek club, Miss Allen said. Following the program Mrs. Zenobia Encke will review "The Bishop's Robe."

Large pieces in the family wash should be fastened with clothespins in three or four places to avoid strain.

Moore Circle Met in Mrs. Milsap's Home

Mrs. J. V. Milsap was hostess to members of the Moore Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Hackley, circle chairman, conducted a brief business session, following which Mrs. J. F. Taylor had charge of the program. Devotional was given by Mrs. Austin Poe.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Jennie Doris Wilkinson spent last week end in Knox City as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Roberts.

Gill Walker and Miss Connie Drake were in Colorado City Tuesday on business.

Causes of Spring Fever May Vary From 'Love' to Physical Lethargy

"Spring Fever" is a much abused phrase. We use it to describe all sorts of things—from being in love to a good old fashioned attack of laziness.

The original meaning of "spring fever," the general feeling of lethargy that frequently comes with early spring, is one with which we are concerned. It's a familiar feeling to most of us, characterized by physical fatigue, an inability to concentrate for long on work or study, and a great desire to "just sit and do nothing," preferably in the open air.

Spring fever is usually caused by a number of things. We feel tired because we are tired. We have just been through the long, hard winter months of inclement weather, busy schedules at work or play, and perhaps colds and other diseases that seem to accompany winter weather. Besides, by the time spring has arrived, it has been close to a year since most of us have had a real vacation. All this has been a great drain on our energy and we feel it.

Just as spring fever is caused by an accumulation of things, there are number of remedies that must be applied to effect a real "cure."

Part of the spring fever may actually be the body's protest against too little rest and sleep. Sometimes a person "suffering" from spring fever can cure his "illness" in short order by getting to bed earlier and planning his work or study more carefully to cut down on the rush and pressure.

Depleted energy is also built up by a good, properly balanced diet. We can give a little extra attention to our diet in the springtime, making certain that we are getting a good variety of foods, with emphasis

sis on fresh fruits and vegetables.

The desire to be out-of-doors in the spring is a natural one. Winter gives us little chance to receive the health-giving benefits of sunshine and plenty of fresh air. With the more clement weather of spring, it is pleasant to walk at least part of the way to and from work or school, and it is a good idea to get "out" for at least a little while during one's lunch hour.

Of course, it is dangerous to dismiss or neglect a persistent feeling of illness as "spring fever." Constant fatigue and lethargy especially when they persist after proper rest and diet, demand a medical check-

Carloadings in Area Continue Downward

Continuing their downward trend, the number of railroad cars loaded with freight in the midwest area last week was more than 4,000 less than the number loaded in the corresponding week of 1948.

Reports from the Santa Fe and Katy roads gave a total of 27,440 cars loaded during the week ending April 16, 1949, as compared with 31,721 cars loaded during the corresponding week of 1948.

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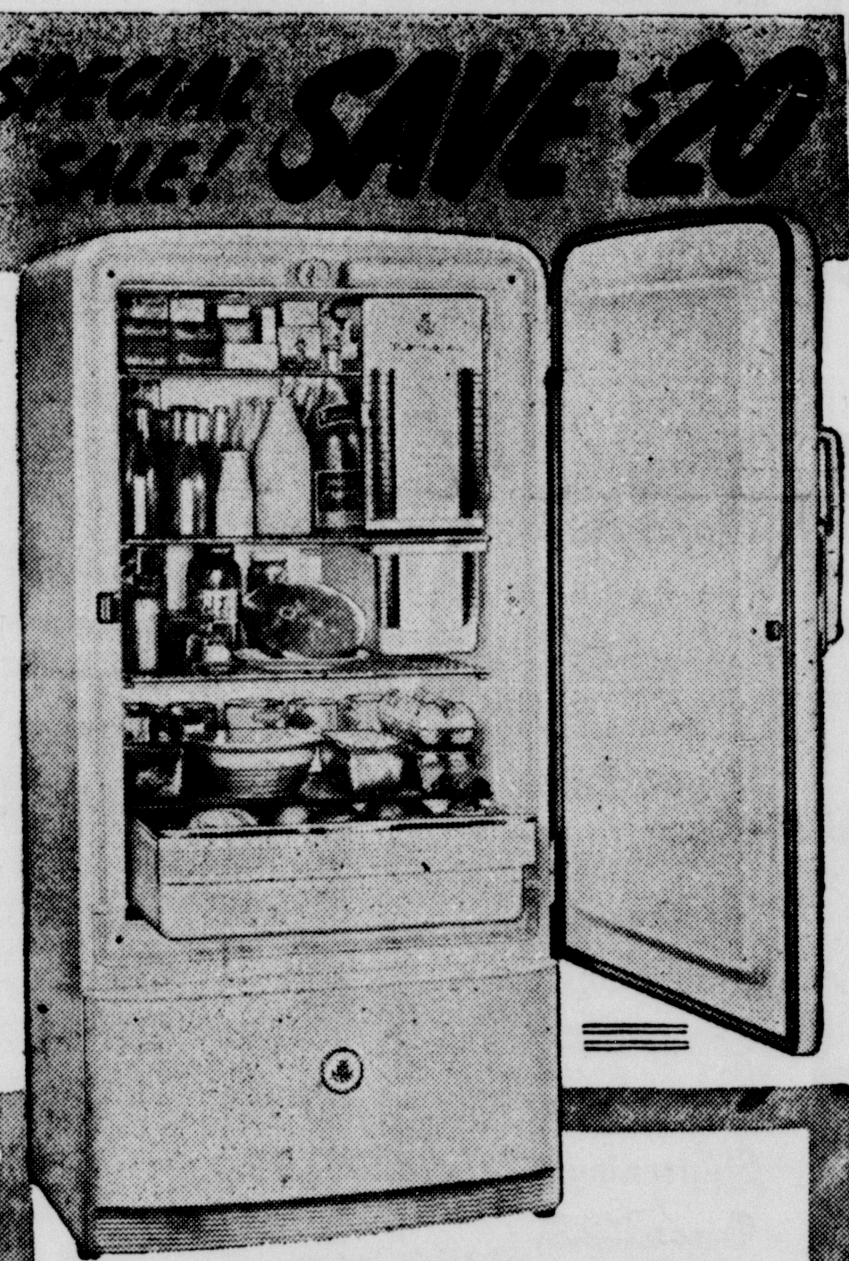


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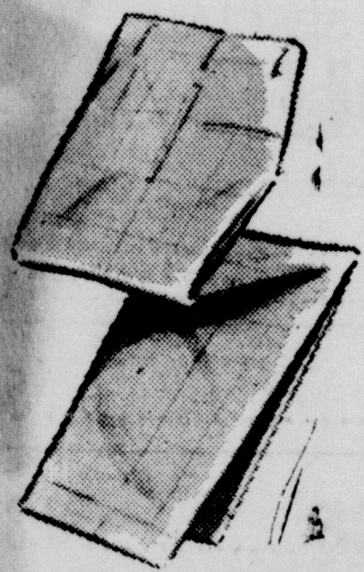
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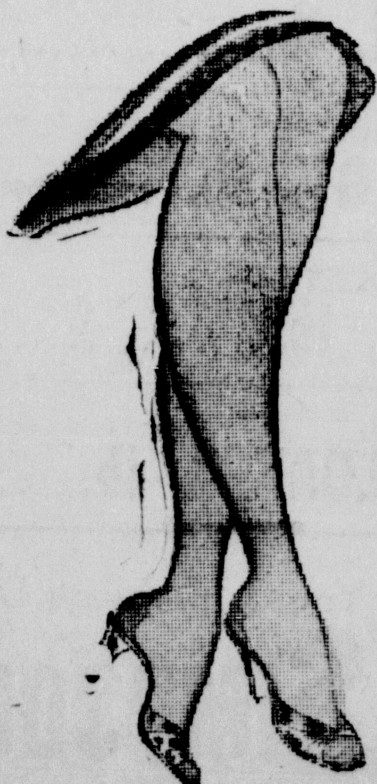
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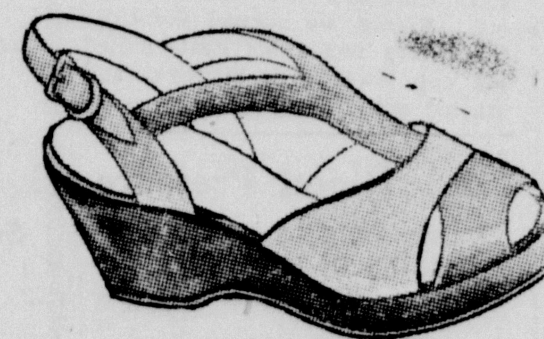
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APRIL 28th Through MAY 7th

SHORT STORY

The Give-Away

By JOHN T. KIERAN

THAT little bag was Plunger's chief concern. As he sat down at the table he placed it carefully between his feet. Then he looked at his two companions with the elated expression they knew of old. His face always lighted up like that when one of the ambitious dreams had hold of him.

3-Minute Fiction

"What's up, Plunger?" one of them asked with a smile. Is it a mint or a diamond mine this time?"

Plunger looked around quickly. "It's not a diamond mine. But it's something like. Only better."

The second of the two men turned partly away. He was in no mood to listen to one of the glowing, never completed plans that had given the young fellow his nickname. But the first man led him on.

"Better than a diamond mine?" he asked with mock incredulity.

"Yes. A whole sackful of rocks as big as your fist. And only a flimsy wall safe in the way. Tonight—"

He stopped short as he noticed that a stranger was sauntering toward their table. Plunger's first companion nodded to him and then said to Plunger: "Don't mind him. He's all right. He's cracked a few himself. That's Al Dryser."

DRYSER sat down in the fourth chair and Plunger recovered his enthusiasm with a rush. Rather it increased. He was in great company. A successful cracksmen, that's what Al Dryser was, or at least he had been before they caught him.

"I've got the address here," Plunger went on, taking a slip of paper from his pocket. "The maid put me onto it. A whole sackful of shiners!"

"What's all this, young man?" It was Dryser who spoke. Plainly he was disapproving the boy's excitement.

"Why a swell chance for a rich haul! The maid said there was fifty grand in that sack. Fifty grand! And mine for a little work!"

"Little, but dangerous, young fellow."

"Not this job. The maid said there wasn't even a houseman on guard. They thought nobody knew about the rocks bein' hid there and didn't want to draw attention to them."

"Don't tell me there ain't no danger. I've been in this business, see? And I'm advisin' you to stay clear of it."

"How do you think you're gonna get by with it? You don't know nothin' about crackin' safes."

Plunger reached for the black bag and opened it proudly. "See them tools? They told me how to



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use 'em where I got 'em. Besides, this wall safe ain't much more'n a tin can."

Dryser's lip curled. "What did they know about it? If you get the rocks you gotta divvy with 'em. If you don't get 'em they ain't out nothin'. Heads they win, tails you lose. No wonder they're willin' to have you try. I know those birds."

PLUNGER'S confidence was fast oozing away. But he held on. Plunger fumbled with the address. "But maybe your jobs wasn't like this one," he ventured hope-

News From EAST HAMLIN

By Mrs. Louise Erwin

Bill Erwin of Childress was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erwin last week end.

The Optimist Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Paige Tuesday evening.

The Ever Ready Circle of the Oak Grove Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Maxwell Wednesday evening. All members of the circle were present.

Rev. K. F. Smith, pastor, was in charge of regular services in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

The faculty and students at Oscar DePriest school are preparing for closing programs, which will be held May 18 through May 20 at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Field day will be held at the school on Friday, May 20. All patrons are asked to prepare lunches.

Final examinations will begin about May 15.

Students who were on the honor roll in the Intermediate department the past quarter are: Billy Ray Turner, Lewis Calvin Brown, Charles Edward Mitchell, Hardie Lockett and Minnie Mae Brown, 4th grade; William David Wortham, and Mary Aline Brown, fifth grade; Erma Lee Hunter, Clementine Turner, Vinita Mayfield and John Reese Mayfield, sixth grade. Miss W. C. Ligon is teacher.

Several students from Hamlin are attending the Fisher County Vocational School in Roby. The school, which has been operating for more than a year at Roby was first started at Rotan. After several months it was moved to Roby. Students are taking a combination welding course. The school is made up of 29 students who are from Rotan, Roby, McCaulley, Hamlin, Sweetwater and Abilene.

County Agent Talks At Rotary Meeting

Bill Lehmberg, Jones County farm agent, spoke at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club, when he chose "Lifeblood of the Land," his film and subject.

Lehmberg told how the soil of the United States has been depleted, and how erosion is wearing away the top soil at an alarming rate. He said the condition exists throughout the nation.

The agent then discussed what is being done to prevent dangerous erosion and soil depletion. He said the program of soil conservation is built around trees, grass and water. When water falls on the land is properly conserved, soil erosion is held to a minimum.

fully. "I'd be afraid of any other myself."

Suddenly he leaned forward and looked directly into Plunger's face.

"Listen, young man. Let me speak to you like a father. I'm an old hand at this business. I know all its grips and false hopes. You don't even know its first principles."

Plunger recrossed his legs nervously. He kicked the bag under the table. Then he pursed his mouth regretfully and cast the wadded address slip to the floor.

"Guess maybe I'd better be goin' home," was all he said as he arose and walked away.

Dryser sat there meditatively until the other two had left. Then he reached down for the address slip. Carefully he smoothed it out. Rising, he slipped the little black bag under his coat, pulled his cap lower over his eyes and started out.

High Blood Pressure

HARDENING OF ARTERIES
PAINS IN LEFT SIDE
AND SIDE—

Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on February 20, 1948:

"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Massachusetts.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. F. Nelson, of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

Hundreds of other testimonials of similar nature.

City Drug Store
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Neinda News

By Mrs. E. K. WHITTENBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crowley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tucker in Anson Friday night.

Mrs. Grover Maynard suffered a broken arm last Saturday morning when she fell while in her chicken yard.

Mrs. David Durham and baby of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned to their home Sunday after two week's visit with Mrs. Durham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe.

Mrs. Tom Jones is confined to her bed in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where she is undergoing medical treatment. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Charles Carter of Lubbock is visiting in Neinda this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Renfro of Hamlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whittenburg last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson of Round Top, helped their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly paper their house last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Littlefield of Anson were guests of Mrs. Littlefield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Williams last week end.

Grandma Poe and son, Guy, had as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Poe of Stanton last week end.

Kay Ann Hodnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodnett, who has been seriously ill with the measles, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Bryan were guests last Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Martin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hodnett and son, Clyde, spent the week end visiting relatives on the Plains. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill at Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gregg and family at Lambs.

Mrs. J. E. Brown and sons, and Mrs. F. W. Poe visited in the home

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"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

(Technicolor)

Also Selected Shorts

Tues. and Wed.—

CORNEL WILDE
PATRICIA KNIGHT in

"Shock Proof"

Also Selected Shorts

Latest News Reel on
WED. and THURS.

of Mr. and Mrs. Eric of Sinclair last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hubbard have returned to their home after spending several weeks as guests in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hubbard of Ozona.

The Methodist fourth quarterly conference met in the Neinda

Methodist Church Tuesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance from each church in the McCaulley charge. Dinner was served preceding the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Newberry spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of relatives in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tothell and H. C. Rothell of Fort Worth spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and son were guests Sunday of Mrs. Hill's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bailey in San Angelo.

FOR SALE Signs a The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Glyn Murphy and W. L. White and daughter, Sherry, of Stamford, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams and family.

Bobby Atkinson, junior student in Texas University, spent the week end in Hamlin as a guest of his mother, Mrs. Fay Atkinson, and his grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Hartwell.

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RINSO, both 35c

1 Large, 1 Small—
Lux Flakes 36c

3 Bars—
Lifebuoy Soap 25c

P&G Soap, bar 7½c

Can—
Potted Meat 9c

Can—
Devilled Ham 18c

Can ARMOUR'S—
Vienna Sausage 16½c



HIENZ BABY FOODS

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Crisp, Cool—
CUCUMBERS, lb. 15c

Tender, Tasty—
RADISHES, bunch 5c

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CORN, 3 for 25c

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TURNIPS and TOPS 8c

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CARROTS, bunch 5c

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PEPPERS, lb. 15c



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HAIR TONIC 89c

50c Size IPANA—
TOOTHPASTE 43c

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HAIR OIL 19c

50c Size JERGEN'S—
LOTION 38c

Pint—
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